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## Bassano Farm Realises \$13,000

Thos. Hunter Disposes of Half  
Section to Connecticut  
Syndicate

On behalf of a syndicate from  
Norwalk, Conn., Edwin O. Lundy, this  
week purchased the north half of section  
20, two miles from town for approximately  
\$12,000 from Thos. Hunter.

The same syndicate has also acquired  
land in the vicinity of Lethbridge, and  
intend putting in an extensive crop  
during the coming year.

Mr. Lundy will superintend the farm  
during the coming season, and it is  
the intention to erect buildings on the  
property right away.

## George Lane for Liberals Harold Riley for Conservatives

Conventions Held Co-incidentally at Bassano and Brooks Monday Reveal Party  
Standard Bearer, Considerable Enthusiasm Afloat.

George Lane is nominated at Enthusiastic Convention Member.

Attended by scores of the greatest orators  
the Liberals of the north great  
convention of the Bow Valley, the  
nominations of George Lane, the pioneer and  
popular leader of the "Bow Valley" in  
the convention assembled at the Young Lib-  
eral Club Monday night.

The candidate who is well known to the  
constituency having resided in this  
district, and who has at the present time  
most intimate knowledge of the Bow Valley  
and its people, was elected to the  
position of standard bearer of the Liberal  
party.

Harold W. Riley  
Who is the Conservative standard  
bearer in the Bow Valley Riding

Liberal Select  
Pioneer Rancher

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Town Seethes  
With Excitement

With candidates nominated, banners  
streaming from the Liberal and Con-  
servative committee houses, and the street  
decorated with colored streamers the  
election was in progress.

Tories Cling To  
Former Member

Harold W. Riley Accepts Unanimous  
Nomination of Conservatives.

## Material on The Way For Waterworks

Town Receives Word and  
Wire From H. C. Ulen  
of Shipments of Pipe

"You will be pleased to know that  
we have ordered shipment made of all  
material for waterworks and sewer. Four  
cars of sewer pipes were forwarded  
from Red Wing, Minn., first of the  
week, and these will have a representative  
at Bassano within the next week. Henry  
C. Ulen.

This cheerful news received at the  
Town Hall this week indicates that Mr.  
Ulen, the contractor for the installation  
of the water and sewer system, intends  
early commencement with the work.

It shows that material is already on  
the way and that actual construction will  
start very shortly.

## This is Our Birthday Three Years Old To-day, We Review Progress of Paper and its Possibilities.

With this very visible sign of growth  
the Bassano News, a precocious young-  
ster of three years of age passes another  
of its milestones.

Harassment on the threshold of the  
fourth year of existence traveling "gig-  
gling" with the new staff, opened  
to be seen and the hands being folded  
the pages of a "seven column" paper.

We pondered a long while before it  
struck us that the most natural thing to  
expect in a growing infant, was some-  
thing of growth. Well here we have it.  
The News has expanded and hereafter  
presents its readers with more than an  
additional extra page per week.

The truth of this will not be quite obvious,  
but upon strict measurement it will be  
found that a seven column paper is much  
longer than a six column, and thus do  
we venture upon our new year, not only  
broader in field and expression, but tak-  
ing in stature.

We may be a little ahead of the actual  
business of the town, but we are not  
behind. While the town is a little  
unusually quiet at present, after all  
the world revolves around the "axis" of  
the News we can confidently declare  
that we are not one whit behind in choice  
of type, in front page make-up, in action  
and expression of editorial in newspaper,  
and in the other words and one com-  
ponent part that go to make up a news-  
paper, than any other paper in the Pro-  
vince, published in a corner of Bassano's  
also, but rather faithfully further  
advice.

## Tennis Club Holds Meeting

To be Organized on Solid Basis  
This Year

The Bassano Tennis Club, re-organized  
for the season 1914, at one of the  
most enthusiastic meetings ever held in  
the town at the Bank of Commerce  
Thursday evening last, when it was  
decided to put the courts at the  
Park in first class condition at once,  
and when officers were appointed.

Officers were:

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This successful meeting is in sight  
was facilitated by the enthusiasm  
with which the club was given a  
reception that was before, their activity  
being well known to the town, and  
with a membership fee of five dollars  
it is hoped to raise sufficient to pay  
off the club's indebtedness, and carry it  
through the present season. En-  
thusiasm is continuously being shown  
being held on the fact that first  
possible in advance.

An effort will be made to arrange  
for a tennis tournament and matches with teams  
along the Bow Valley.

## Premier Sifton Visits Bassano

Is Banned and Addresses Huge  
Crowd in Club Room.

Before the greatest crowd ever assembled  
at a political meeting in Bassano,  
Premier A. L. Sifton addressed an as-  
sembled meeting in the Young Liberal  
Club room, in the interests of George Lane  
Thursday.

He received a warm reception. His  
committee were chiefly composed of ex-  
posed of the "shorter campaign," of the  
leader of the opposition and declared  
that they had not had time to  
prepare a review of events during  
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## Well Contract Abandoned At Dam

Contractor Frank Bond Handed  
by Quickened Declines  
to Drill New Well

A little in the sinking of the well at  
the dam in preparation for the laying  
of the city sewer and waterworks, has  
resulted in Contractor Frank Bond throw-  
ing up the sponge, and the town taking  
over the work, which will be completed  
by day labor.

Trouble with stickland was experienced  
about eight feet down in the well at  
the dam which it was thought then, how-  
ever cutting might overcome. However  
this failing in its effect, the engineer  
advised Bond to commence upon another  
well. Bond disagreed with this, saying  
he thought he could finish the work al-  
right, but upon the engineers insisting  
pointblank refusal. He would not at  
the dam, however sign an abandonment,  
but asked that the city release him from  
his contract, agreeing to take over the  
limitation and recompense him for ex-  
penditure already made. Bond has al-  
ready incurred liability totaling about  
\$5000. Of this he has been assured for material, the remainder  
being in cash on the ground or on the  
note and will have to be converted into  
cash.

After consulting with Town solicitor  
Mayer, at a special meeting of the Com-  
mittee, he decided to abandon the well  
and to commence upon another well. This  
was considered the best course for the  
town as Bond, if he incurred liability  
for the well, would have to be paid in  
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